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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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In response to the outstanding Office communication mailed on November 23, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time for two months from March 2, 2002 to and including May 2, 2002, accompanied by the appropriate fees; (2) a copy of the Office communication mailed on January 2, 2002; (3) a Submission of a Substitute Sequence Listing in paper form; (4) a Substitute Sequence Listing in computer-readable form; and (5) under separate Transmittal, a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825 affirming that the Substitute Sequence Listing and the computer-readable copy thereof are the same and do not include new matter.

Should any fee in addition to the fee accompanying the Petition for Extension of Time be due, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please amend the sequence listing by entering the replacement sequence listing enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.825.

REMARKS

The Sequence Listing has been amended to conform with 37 C.F.R. § 1.823 with regard to the use of "n" in nucleotide sequences. No new matter is introduced by virtue of this amendment, and the amendment is fully supported by the Specification of the subject application and the claims as originally filed. Accordingly, Applicants kindly request that the present Substitute Sequence Listing be entered into the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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